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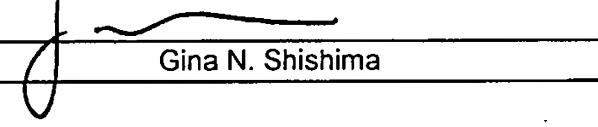
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*Re: SN 10/074,596 entitled "Modified Proteins, Designer Toxins, and Methods of Making Thereof" by Rosenblum et al.
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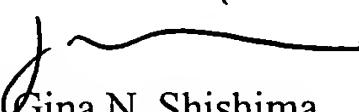
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Enclosed please find the following for filing in the above-referenced patent application:

- (1) Preliminary Amendment; and
- (2) A return postcard to acknowledge receipt of these materials. Please date stamp and mail this postcard.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Applicant respectfully submits this Preliminary Amendment in the above-referenced case. Consideration of this case in view of the amendments made herein is respectfully requested.